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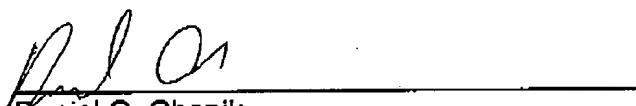
REMARKS

Claims 7-9 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 6 and 7 of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/775,262.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application. In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notice of the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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